

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- An example of an application of a multi-level seal or gasket, such as the multi-level seal or gasket 100 or 200 of Figures 1 and 2, respectively, is shown in Figure 3. Figure 3 is an exploded view of an example of an unassembled printer cartridge 300 in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. The printer cartridge 300 includes a magnetic ~~or mag~~ roller subassembly 302, also known as a mag roller subassembly, and a toner hopper subassembly 304. Each of the ~~mag magnetic~~ roller subassembly 302 and the toner hopper subassembly 304 may have interfacing surfaces that abut or interface at different levels or elevations when the two subassemblies 302 and 304 are assembled to form the completed printer cartridge 300. As best shown on the toner cartridge subassembly 304, the subassembly 304 may have a first interfacing surface 306 and a recessed second interfacing surface 308 at a different level or elevation from the first surface 306. Each of the first and second interfacing ~~surface~~ surfaces 306 and 308 will abut mating interfacing surfaces (not shown in Figure 3) formed in a under side 310 of the ~~mag magnetic~~ roller subassembly 302. The interfacing surfaces 306 and 308 may be joined by substantially vertical side walls 312 and substantially vertical or slanted end walls 314. In some designs, both the side walls 312 and end walls 314 may be substantially vertical or slanted or inclined a predetermined slope. Both of the interfacing surfaces 306 and 308 are preferably sealed to prevent toner material from leaking from the toner hopper subassembly 304. To prevent leakage of toner, a multi-level seal 316 or gasket may be disposed between the ~~mag magnetic~~ roller subassembly 302 and the toner hopper subassembly 304 when the printer cartridge 300 is assembled. The multi-level seal 316 may be similar to the multi-level seals 100 and 200 described with respect to Figures 1 and 2. The multi-level seal 316 may include a first sealing portion 318 to contact the first interfacing surface 306 of the toner hopper subassembly 304 and a second sealing portion 320 to contact the recessed interfacing surface 308. The multi-level seal 316 may be formed from a single layer 322 of material. The material may be a closed cell foam, latex or other deformable or elastic, nonporous type material with characteristics to keep the fine toner material within the cartridge 300 and moisture out. The material may also be an open cell foam or porous if compression is sufficient to close the cell structure when the

subassemblies 302 and 304 are assembled to form the printer cartridge 300 and to substantially keep the toner in and moisture out. The material may be stretchable, elastic and deformable to facilitate forming an efficient seal at different levels between the two subassemblies 302 and 304.--

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The multi-level seal 316 may also include at least a second layer 334 of material that may be an adhesive, such as a pressure sensitive adhesive or the like. The adhesive layer 334 may facilitate positioning and retaining the first and second sealing portions 318 and 320 in place on the respective interfacing surfaces 306 and 308 of the toner hopper subassembly 304 or alternatively on the magnetic roller assembly 302. The adhesive layer 334 may also hold the second sealing portion 320 in position to prevent the layer 324 322 from interfering with a conductive strip 336 that forms a portion of the toner level sensing mechanism integral to the ~~mag~~ magnetic roller subassembly 302 when the ~~mag~~ magnetic roller subassembly 302 and toner hopper subassembly 304 are joined together to form the printer cartridge 300. The adhesive layer 334 may further prevent the second sealing portion 320 from extending over the recessed second interfacing surface 308 and partially protruding into an opening 338 of the toner hopper subassembly 304. Thus, preventing toner from possibly becoming trapped underneath the seal 316.--